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1. JAPAN

FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID FRI THAT US AND JAPAN WILL HOLD
HIGH-LEVEL WASHINGTON MTG LATE NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS
BILAT TRADE/ECON PROBLEMS, INCLUDING JAPANESE TRADE SURPLUS
W/US; VICE-MINISTERIAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED ATTEND,
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DATES STILL NOT SET. ADDED THAT MTG WILL BE PRECEDED BY
PLANNED US VISIT EARLY NEXT MONTH OF EXTERNAL ECON AFFAIRS
MIN USHIBA AND AGRIC/FORESTRY/FISHERIES MIN NAKAGAWA
(REUTER TOKYO).

JAPAN/PRC HAVE REACHED BASIC AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF FRIEND-
SHIP TREATY, LEAVING POSSIBILITY IT MIGHT BE SIGNED OVER
WKEND, ACCORDING JAPANESE DIPLOS (WP PEKING). SOVIET
WARNED GOJ FRI THAT CONCLUDING TREATY W/CHINA ON PEKING'S
TERMS COULD DAMAGE JAPANESE INTERESTS/CAUSE ACUTE INTL

TENSION (REUTER MOSCOW).

INTL TRADE-INDUSTRY MIN KOMOTO WILL VISIT PRC NEXT MONTH TO STRENGTHEN TRADE RELS, MINISTRY OFFICIALS REPORTED THURS (UPI, JOC).

US COMMERCE ASST SECY WEIL SAYS LARGE US PRIVATE-LEVEL TRADE MISSION SCHEDULED ARRIVE JAPAN 10/2 SHOULD GO LONG WAY TOWARD ULTIMATELY REVERSING AMERICA'S HUGE TRADE DEFICIT W/JAPANESE. TELLS JOC (8/10) IN TOKYO THAT HE EXPECTS MORE THAN 100 PROMINENT US BUSINESS LEADERS WILL MAKE TRIP TO EXPLORE JAPANESE MRKTS FOR US-MANUFACTURED GOODS; DEL TO BE LED BY TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CHRMN MARK SHEPHERD.

WP (8/10) ITEM REPORTS MORE THAN 500 US AND EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS, SCHEDULED ATTEND TOKYO CONF LATER THIS MONTH, HAVE CANCELED VISIT BECAUSE OF DOL'S DECLINING VALUE AGAINST YEN. PARLEY (11TH INTL CONGRESS ON GERONTOLOGY) WAS TO HAVE DRAWN 3,500 SCIENTISTS FROM 48 COUNTRIES.

2. CHINA

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REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS PRC, THRU PRCLO, HAS INVITED 4 US OIL COS (PENNZOIL/EXXON/UNION OIL/PHILLIPS PETROLEUM) TO CHINA TO DISCUSS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL RESERVES. INVITATION LIKELY LEAD TO INVESTMENT OF 25-30 BIL DOLS BY US COS IN SHARED DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE OIL/OPEN UP CHINA TO BROADER ECON RELS W/WEST. DOS SOURCES INDICATE CHINESE ALSO SEEKING US/FRENCH/JAPANESE HELP IN FIELDS SUCH AS COAL EXPLORATION/BANKING/COMPUTERS/FERTILIZERS (REUTER).

SURVEY OF BULK CARRIER SITUATION BY LONDON SHIPPING CONSULTANTS INDICATES PRC SPENDING SPREE ON 2ND-HAND BULK CARRIERS, INDICATING LARGE INCREASE IN CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE REQUIRING EVEN FURTHER BULK CARRIER PURCHASES. SURVEY ALSO INDICATES CHINA PLANNING LARGE-SCALE INCREASE IN BULK TRADE. PRC ALSO EXPECTED MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL OF GRAIN IMPORTS THIS YR; OTHER MAJOR IMPORTS LIKELY BE IRON/STEEL. PRC BULK FLEET HAS RISEN FROM ONE VESSEL IN '72 TO CURRENT ESTIMATED LEVEL OF AROUND 65 (JOC).

3. KOREA

SENATE VOTED THURS TO CONTINUE FOOD AID TO SK, FOLLOWING KOREA'S AGREEMENT TO ALLOW FORMER AMB KIM DONG JO ANSWER WRITTEN QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS DEALINGS W/MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. SEN WEICKER, JR (D-CONN), WHO INTRODUCED

AMENDMENT TO CUT OFF FOOD AID, ACCUSED SENATE ETHICS AND INTELL CMTE'S OF "RESOUNDING COVER-UP," AND SAID AMERICAN PUBLIC "DOES NOT HAVE THE WHOLE TRUTH." SEN STEVENSON (D-ILL), HOWEVER, APPEALED TO LAWMAKERS TO CONTINUE FOOD AID, THEN LABELED WEICKER'S COMMENTS "SILLY...UNJUSTIFIED...AND PERVERSE" (BABCOCK, WP).

DANNHEISSER (REUTER 8/10) NOTES FINAL DECISION ON KOREAN AID ITEM STILL MUST BE MADE BY SENATE-HOUSE CONF CMTE, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH WILL RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BUDGET BILLS PASSED BY THE TWO BODIES.

SUNG NAK-HYUN, FORMER RULING PARTY MEMBER OF THE NATL ASSEMBLY, WAS ARRESTED 8/10 ON SUSPICION OF TAKING BRIBES TOTALLING ABOUT 10,000 DOLS. ALLEGEDLY, BRIBES WERE GIVEN HIM TO INFLUENCE APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF NATL AGRIC CO-OP WHILE HE WAS DRP LEGISLATOR. SUNG, WHO LAST MONTH RESIGNED FROM POST IN NATL ASSEMBLY AFTER SEX SCANDAL, HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE UPROAR IN POL/EDUC/AND OTHER CIRCLES IN COUNTRY (REUTER SEOUL 8/10).

ACCORDING WP'S SEABERRY (8/9) THE UNIFICATION CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF KOREA'S SUN MYUNG MOON, HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (VA) CHALLENGING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CITY'S CHARITABLE SOLICITATION LAW. CHURCH, REPRESENTED BY ACLU, CLAIMS CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATES 1ST AMENDMENT, AS WELL AS ABRIDGING THEIR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, BY IMPROPERLY REQUIRING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES/OTHER INFORMATION BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED. ACLU STATEMENT SAYS, DESPITE PEACEFUL FUND-RAISING BY CHURCH, CITY HAS CONSISTENTLY DENIED RECENT CHURCH REQUESTS FOR SOLICITATION PERMITS.

WILLIAMS (WP 8/10) NOTES NYC, IN MIDST OF NEWSPAPER STRIKE BY 3 MAJOR DAILIES, WILL HAVE ONE LOCAL PAPER-- "THE NEWS WORLD," 24-PG MORNING PAPER PUT OUT BY FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF MOON'S UNIFICATION CHURCH. MICHAEL TRULSON, PAPER'S EDIT VP, SAYS PRESS WILL RUN 100,000 PAPERS--5 TIMES NORMAL--FOR NEWSTANDS.

4. THAILAND

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GEN CHALERMCHAI CHARUVAS, CHRMN OF CMTE REVISING DRAFT CONSTITUTION, QUOTED FRI AS SAYING HIS GROUP HAS MADE PROPOSALS FOR CONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH THAILAND WOULD RETURN TO FULL DEMOCRACY IN 5 YRS. SAID CMTE WANTS

SINGLE HOUSE PARLIAMENT--HALF ELECTED/HALF APPOINTED--FROM NEXT APRIL WHEN ELECTIONS DUE. ADDED THIS INTERIM SINGLE HOUSE SHOULD GIVE WAY AFTER 4 YRS TO PARLIAMENT OF 2 HOUSES, BOTH ELECTED (REUTER BANGKOK).

5. BURMA

FORMER MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS, U TUN LIN, WAS SENTENCED FRI TO 6 CONCURRENT TERMS OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF CORRUPTION/MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS. ACCORDING REUTER (RANGOON), SENTENCE SEEN AS PART OF ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE, FOLLOWS SIMILAR SENTENCE RECENTLY GIVEN ANOTHER FORMER MINISTER, ALSO FOR MISAPPROPRIATION.

REUTER'S ZAW WIN (RANGOON) REPORTS GUB IS PUSHING AHEAD W/WIDE-RANGING AGRIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUT UNSEASONAL RAINS/DROUGHTS COULD UPSET PRODUCTION SCHEDULE THIS YR. ACCORDING LATEST OFFICIAL FIGURES, SOME 12.8 MIL ACRES WERE UNDER GROWING RICE DURING '77-78 CROP YR, W/TOTAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATED AT 9.45 MIL TONS, AGAINST 9.32 MIL TONS IN PREVIOUS YR.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

6. AUSTRALIA

CSM'S SOLOMON (CANBERRA 8/10) NOTES FRASER'S DISMISSAL OF SEN WITHERS HAS LANDED PREMIER IN HIS 1ST REAL POL CRISIS SINCE HE WON '75 ELECTIONS. SAYS IT IS PROBABLE THAT ISSUE OF CLEAN GOVT WILL BE RAISED W/IN GOVERNING PARTY WHEN PARLIAMENT RESUMES SOON TO CONSIDER BUDGET; HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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IT IS UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY CHALLENGE TO FRASER'S LIBERAL PARTY LEADERSHIP. SEES HIS DOMINANCE OF GOVT DEMONSTRATED BY HIS ABILITY TO DICTATE GOVT'S ECON POLICIES.

7. PHILIPPINES

WP'S OBERDORFER (8/10) NOTES MACEDA IS 3RD PROMINENT FILIPINO TO SEEK POL ASYLUM IN US RECENTLY--"FACT THIS IS SOMETHING OF A STIR IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

TIME-LIFE'S BERNSTEIN(HK) SAYS FEW RULERS DOMINATE THEIR COUNTRIES IN WAY MARCOS DOMINATES PHILS. SAYS FEW IN MANILA DOUBT THAT CONTROL OVER VAST PORTIONS OF ECON HAS PASSED INTO HANDS OF PEOPLE VERY CLOSE TO MARCOSES, AND ALL COUNTRY'S MAIN NEWSPAPERS HAVE COME TO BE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY CLOSE ALLIES OF RULING FAMILY. BUT

NOTES PRES "IS AVIDLY SUPPORTED BY MANY FILIPINOS" (WSTAR 8/9).

8. KOREA

WP EDIT (8/5) SAYS COOPERATION OF KIM DONG JO IS CRITICAL BECAUSE CONGRESSMEN ON TAKE FROM TONGSUN PARK COULD DENY KNOWLEDGE OF DEALING W/FOREIGN AGENT, "BUT THIS IS NOT A CLAIM THAT ANYONE ON THE TAKE FROM AMB KIM CAN SUSTAIN." SAYS WHILE KOREA HAS ASSURED HOUSE KIM ANSWERS WILL BE ACCURATE AND SUBSTANTIAL, SKEPTICISM IS VERY MUCH IN ORDER. DANGER EXISTS THAT ANY MATERIAL PROVIDED BY KIM WILL BE MERELY SMEAR OR UNUSABLE IN SUBSEQUENT HOUSE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING. NONETHELESS, FEELS AGREEMENT IS WISE INVESTMENT "CANDOR AND TRUST THAT GOOD FRIENDS AND ALLIES OWE UNCLASSIFIED

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EACH OTHER."

GLOBE EDIT (8/5) FEELS IF KIM TESTIMONY TO BE FULLY REVEALING, SOME PROCESS FOR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONING MUST BE DEVELOPED. BELIEVES DOS CAN AID IN PERSUADING SEOUL THAT FULL QUESTIONING, EVEN IF WRITTEN, IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

ACCORDING CSM EDIT, EVEN BELATED HELP FROM SK WELCOMED IN EFFORT TO CLEAR UP "KOREAGATE" QUESTIONS. SAYS IF PRES PARK REALLY MEANS GIVE MAXIMUM COOPERATION HE WILL NOT PREVENT KIM TESTIFYING UNDER OATH. MEANWHILE, FEELS FINDINGS THUS FAR WILL HAVE SERVED PURPOSE IF JAWORSKI'S WORDS PROVE TRUE: "THEY CANNOT BE IGNORED BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS...AND THEY CANNOT BE IGNORED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS."

STLP-D EDIT (7/31) SAYS SK MIGHT BE EMBARRASSED BY WHAT IS REVEALED IN KIM'S TESTIMONY, BUT IS IN NO POSITION TO BE STIFF-NECKED ABOUT ITS SOVEREIGN RIS. SAYS SK IS FAR MORE DEPENDENT ON US THAN US IS ON SK; THEREFORE, NEITHER DOS NOR CONGRESS SHOULD BE TIMID ABOUT DEMANDING CO-OP FROM CLIENT STATE THAT HAS ABUSED ITS RELATIONSHIP.

IN LTR TO WP, KEUN PAL LEE, SEC-GEN KOREAN CONGRESS FOR DEMOCRACY AND UNIFICATION, RECALLS AUG '73 KIDNAPPING AND LATER ARREST/CONVICTION OF KIM DAE JUNG CAUSED INTL UPROAR ESP IN JAPAN AND US; BUT TODAY, KIM APPEARS

FORGOTTEN FIGURE. SAYS CARTER'S CAMPAIGN ON HUMAN RTS HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN CASE OF PRES PARK AND ROKG. BELIEVES PRES SHOULD EXERT HIS INFLUENCE IN KIM'S BEHALF.

CSM'S MORITZ (SEOUL 8/7), COMMENTING ON NK'S STRENGTH AND

STABILITY, SAYS ANALYSTS AGREE PAST YR HAS SEEN DEVELOP-
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MENT OF 2 MAJOR POLICIES BY NK: 1) DIPLO EFFORT TO
ENCOURAGE US W/DRAWAL FROM SOUTH, PLUS AVOIDING EXCESSIVE
ENTANGLEMENT W/EITHER SIDE IN CHINA-SOVIET DISPUTE; 2)
STRENGTHENING OF ITS ECON AND OVERCOMING FON PAYMENT
DIFFICULTIES. SAYS NK HAS UNDERGONE RAPID BUILDUP IN
MIL POWER AS WELL AS MADE MAJOR STRIDES IN AGRIC.

9. CHINA

REUTER QUOTES US OIL FIRM SPOKESMAN AS SAYING FRI THAT
AMERICAN AND FON OIL FIRMS HAVE BEEN QUIETLY MTG W/PRC
OFFICIALS IN PEKING DURING PAST FEW MONTHS TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT THERE; HOWEVER, THEY
SAY, CHINESE APPARENTLY HAVE NOT MADE UP MINDS WHO MAY
GET CHANCE HELP PEKING EXPLOIT DEPOSITS. QUOTES PENNZOIL
SPOKESMAN THAT CHINESE INDICATED THEY WILL HOLD TALKS
W/FRENCH/BRITISH/JAPANESE OIL COS BEFORE ANY DECISIONS
MADE. ADDED THAT PENNZOIL WAS 1ST FON OIL FIRM TO SEND
DEL TO PEKING, AND GROUP HAS BEEN BACK FOR MORE THAN MONTH
AND NO DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN.

EXXON CORP ALSO TOLD REUTER IT IS TALKING TO CHINESE
ABOUT EXPLORATION POSSIBILITIES. COMPANY DEL WILL RETURN
FROM CHINA LATER THIS MONTH, BUT SPOKESMAN SAYS "THERE
HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS AT ALL" SINCE TEAM LEFT.

WP'S HOBART ROWEN SAYS FIRST EVIDENCE OF CHINESE DECISION
OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OFFSHORE OIL
RESOURCES WAS ON MAY 2 WHEN NCUSCT'S CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS
RECEIVED CALL FROM PRCLO TO COME OVER, PICK UP MESSAGE
FOR 4 MAJOR AMERICAN OIL COS. CHINESE INVITED PENNZOIL,
EXXON/UNION OIL/PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COME TO CHINA AT 2-WK
INTERVALS TO DISCUSS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT OF OIL
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RESERVES UNDER EAST CHINA SEA/SOUTH CHINA SEA/OTHER OFF-
SHORE AREAS. CHINESE ONLY WANTED TOP MAN OF EACH OIL
COMPANY ALONG W/KEY TECH EXPERTS. THEY SPECIFIED
PENNZOIL'S LIEDTKE, WHO HAD MADE FREQUENT TRIPS TO
PEKING.

ROWEN SAYS PENNZOIL'S MISSION ALREADY BEEN TO CHINA AND
BACK, EXXON'S THERE NOW, UNION/PHILLIPS WILL COMPLETE
THEIR STUDIES BY END OF AUGUST. REPORTS DOS OFFICIALS

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENT, SUGGEST "IT'S
ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG," FEEL NEW LEADERS OF

POST-MAO ERA ARE "GOING ALL-OUT TO MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE WEST. THE OLD IDEOLOGY HAS BEEN PUT ASIDE." TOTAL US-CHINA TRADE, ABOUT 375 MIL DOLS LAST YR IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE TO 700 MIL RANGE THIS YR.

PENNZOIL'S LIEDTKE IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SAID THAT HE HAS NO DOUBT "DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN PEKING AND AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL" TO SUPPLEMENT CHINA'S OWN EXPLORATION EFFORTS BY "MORE THAN ONE" OUTSIDE COMPANY BECAUSE OF AMOUNT OF THE OIL INVOLVED, AND TO TEST THE MOST DIVERSE TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE. LIEDTKE SAID "MY GUESS IS THAT THIS HAS AN EXTREMELY HIGH PRIORITY, AND THE PRESSURE IS ON TO GET SOMETHING DONE." LIEDTKE SAYS CHINA'S POTENTIAL RESERVES MUST BE "ENORMOUS"; THERE MAY BE AS MUCH OIL IN CHINA AS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, "BUT THE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS UNDER EXISTING TECHNOLOGY MAY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO RECOVER." PENNZOIL THINKS IT WILL TAKE TWO TO THREE YRS TO COMPLETE EXPLORATION, AND 5 TO 8 YRS TO GET INTO SUBSTANTIAL PRODUCTION.

ROWEN SAYS THERE IS NO INTIMATION CHINESE ARE ASKING AMERICAN COS ENGAGE IN COMPETITIVE BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER, OR AGAINST JAPANESE OR EUROPEAN FIRMS.
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JOHN FRASER (TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, PEKING), NOTING CHINA AND LIBYA HAVE AGREED ESTABLISH DIPLO RELS, SAYS POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE TO US-CHINA RELS IS FACT PEKING DID NOT REQUIRE LIBYA BREAK RELS W/TAIWAN. FRASER SAYS US SOURCES THERE WARN DANGER TO READ TOO MUCH SIGNIFICANCE INTO THIS. BUT OBSERVES THAT OMISSION OF TAIWAN PARA NO FLUKE, SINCE CHINESE ARE EXCEEDINGLY CAREFUL W/ALL THEIR FORMAL UTTERANCES AND NONE MORE SO THAN W/THOSE ESTABLISHING DIPLO RELS. FRASER SAYS THIS IS SIGN THAT CHINA'S FON POLICY IS REACHING FURTHER AND FURTHER OUT TO COUNTERACT SOVIET INFLUENCE WHEREVER POSSIBLE (WP).

10. JAPAN

LAT EDIT (8/9) DECLARES LOT OF BLAME FOR TRADE IMBALANCE W/US BELONGS TO JAPANESE. NOTES US IS PROBING REPORTS THAT SOME JAPANESE FIRMS ARE REAPING EXORBITANT PROFITS ON CHEAPER US IMPORTS BY FAILING LOWER SELLING PRICES TO JAPANESE CONSUMERS, THEN USING THESE PROFITS TO MAKE UP FOR ARTIFICALLY LOW EXPORT PRICES TO US. SAYS TO DEGREE THIS IS FOUND HAPPENING, IT IS FORM OF PROTECTIONISM THAT VIOLATES SPIRIT IF NOT LTR OF FAIR TRADING RULES, AND IS BOUND FEED PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT IN US. ADVISES GOJ HELP PUT STOP TO SUCH PRACTICES.

CHITRIB EDIT (8/4) SAYS JAPANESE AREN'T GOING ROLL OVER/

PLAY DEAD WHEN IT COMES TO EXPORT COMPETITION. DECLARES THIS WORTH REMEMBERING, BECAUSE PRES CARTER'S DOMESTIC POLICY ADVISOR, EIZENSTAT, WAS QUOTED RECENTLY AS SAYING USG'S PLAN TO RAISE US EXPORTS BY 15 BIL DOLS IN 5 YRS RATES LOW PRIORITY IN CARTER ADMIN. CHITRIB STATES IF THAT IS CORRECT, THEN EIZENSTAT DESERVES GOLD MEDAL--FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPANESE TRADE MINISTRY.

IN TOKYO, WP'S CHAPMAN SAYS RISE OF YEN IS SPURRING JAPANESE TOURISTS IN US. BUT FEELS THIS ACTUALLY HAS LESS DO W/CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES THAN W/NEW TREND TOWARD INDIVIDUAL/SMALL-GROUP TRAVELING. SAYS THIS YR, MORE JAPANESE TRYING IT ALONE OR IN SMALL GROUPS. ALSO CITES INDICATIONS THAT TOURISTS SPEND MORE THIS YR ONCE THEY ARRIVE IN US CITIES.

JACK ANDERSON (WP, BALT NA 8/7) SAYS AVALANCHE OF JAPANESE TV SETS HAS KNOCKED MOST US TV MANUFACTURERS OUT OF BUSINESS/BATTERED DOL UNTIL IT CAN NO LONGER STAND UP AGAINST YEN. CITES ONE INSIDER WHO DESCRIBES SITUATION AS "AN ECONOMIC PEARL HARBOR." NOTES "GROWING EVIDENCE" THAT "SNEAK ATTACK" ON US TV INDUSTRY WAS ACCOMPLISHED THRU ILLEGAL MEANS--WITH SOME JAPANESE FIRMS PAYING KICKBACKS TO US IMPORTERS AND FALSIFYING THEIR RECORDS TO AVOID BEING FOUND GUILTY OF "DUMPING" SETS WHOLESAL ON US MRKT.

WP'S GILDEA OBSERVES DC YOUTH ORCHESTRA THIS WK TRIED CANCEL LONG-STANDING INVITATION TO PERFORM SERIES OF CONCERTS IN JAPAN STARTING NEXT WK, ONLY TO RECEIVE CRIES OF ANGUISH FROM JAPANESE HOST GROUP BECAUSE AT LEAST 16 CONCERT HALLS IN JAPAN SOLD OUT IN ADVANCE. BUT DC ORCHESTRA HAS RAISED ONLY ABOUT 24,000 DOLS OF 180,000 DOLS NEEDED TO SEND ENTIRE GROUP. QUOTES PRES OF "FRIENDS OF THE DC YOUTH ORCHESTRA" RBT MARONEY THAT DOS HAS BEEN

INFORMED BY AMEMBASSY IN TOKYO THAT THIS COULD BE EMBARRASSING PROBLEM; BUT DOS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FINDING MORE MONEY FOR TRIP. ACCORDING MARONEY, EVERY MAJOR CORP HAS BEEN CONTACTED--BUT "PEOPLE DO NOT COME OUT FOR YOUTH ORCHESTRAS HERE." CHRISTOPHER

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